

# St. George

## Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours: M-F 8 a.m.-12 noon & 1-4:30 p.m.

Adoration Chapel closed at 4:15 p.m.

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Masses

Saturday: 11:30 a.m., 1:15, 3:00, and 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 6:30, 8:15, 10:00 11:30 a.m. and  
6:00 p.m. (Life Teen Mass)

Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.

Polish Mass: 6:00 p.m. (First Saturday of the Month)

Confessions: Saturday 10:30 a.m.

Holy Days: Special Schedule

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7, 2019

I consider everything as a loss  
because of the supreme good of knowing  
Christ Jesus my Lord.

— *Philippians 3:8*



### COMMUNION TO THE SICK

If you or someone you know is sick or homebound, please call for the assistance of a Minister of Care. Ministers of Care bring communion to those who cannot come to Mass. Please call Gina Brown 602-999-5067.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMERGENCY

If you or someone you know is in critical condition or near death call 480-982-2929 weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. After hours and on weekends call 480-303-1253. Please do not use this service for any other reason.

### INFANT BAPTISM

Parents requesting baptism for their children under 7 years old must attend a mandatory preparation class offered every other month. Please call the Parish Office in advance for scheduling or other information. Infant baptisms are the last Sunday of each month.

### MARRIAGES/MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Couples seeking the sacrament of marriage must be registered parishioners who are actively participating in the life of St. George Roman Catholic Parish. Notification of intent to marry must be provided nine months in advance. For more information on the marriage preparation process, please call the Parish Office.

### PASTORAL STAFF

Father Domenico Pinti, Pastor	
Father Stanley Nadolny, Parochial Vicar	Ext. 104
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Grace Vozel, Parish Secretary	Ext. 101
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### WINTER & ASSISTING PRIESTS

Fr. Vince Lieser	Fr. Jerry Stack
Fr. Rodney Farke	

### PARISH DEACONS

Deacon Bill Jones

### Finance Council

Susan Insalaco	Caroline Hodges	Will Bublitz
Arlene Showers	Ray Kimble	

# 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- MONDAY, April 8**  
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawls (Room 6)  
3:30 p.m. Legion of Mary (Room 2)  
3:30 p.m. Divine Mercy (Room 3)  
Talk of Divine Mercy (Devotion)  
6:30 p.m. Come Home Catholics (Room 6)  
7:00 p.m. K of C Assembly (Room 3)
- TUESDAY, April 9**  
1:00 p.m. Bridge (Social Hall)  
3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)  
6:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. (Room 3)  
Practice
- WEDNESDAY, April 10**  
9:00 a.m. Rosary Markers (Social Hall)  
5:00 p.m. Choir (Atrium)
- THURSDAY, April 11**  
8:00 a.m. **Penance Service (after Mass)**  
8:30 a.m. Quilters (Social Hall)  
9:30 a.m. Grief Support (Room 3)  
1:30 p.m. Rosary for the Unborn (Chapel)  
4:00 p.m. **Penance Service**  
6:30 p.m. **Penance Service**
- FRIDAY, April 12**  
3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)  
4:00 p.m. Stations of The Cross  
Followed by Soup & Bread
- SATURDAY, April 13**
- SUNDAY, April 14**  
Palm Sunday

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS **\$183,000**

Each year the Annual Catholic Appeal blesses us with the opportunity to live our faith and to practice the virtue of charity. When resources are shared to assist people in need, we are living our faith. Each gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports numerous ministries, charities and services throughout our Diocese. We are now at 65%.

Donate online at: [www.cathfnd.org](http://www.cathfnd.org)

## **PENANCE SERVICE THIS WEEK!**

**Thursday, April 11, 2019**  
**8:00 a.m. (After morning Mass)**  
**4:00 p.m.**  
**6:30 p.m.**

## **GOD'S ACTIONS NOW**

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ's work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- April 15—Bus to Chrism Mass in Tucson  
April 19—Good Friday (Parish office CLOSED)  
April 20—Discussion Group (Room 2)  
April 21—EASTER SUNDAY  
April 22—Parish office CLOSED  
April 25—Bible Study begins again  
April 28—First Communion  
May 1—Our Lady of the Desert Guild  
May 4—**NO** FIRST SATURDAY 8:00 A.M. MASS  
(First Saturday 8:00 a.m. Mass's are discontinued)  
May 5—First Communion

For the full monthly calendar of Parish Events please visit our website at: [www.stgeorgeaj.com](http://www.stgeorgeaj.com).

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Annual State Charity Raffle!

Tickets are still available at the church office during regular business hours. They will also be sold after the weekend masses on **April 6th/7th**.

Ticket prices are \$5 each or \$20 for a booklet of 5 (1 free ticket). The winning tickets will be drawn at the Knights of Columbus State Convention on May 18, 2019. You need not be present to win and you will be notified of your winning prize.

## *Gift Shop*

Lent continues and we have Stations of the Cross pamphlets; Last Supper holy cards, framed prints & plaques; Good deed bracelets; and Cross lapel pins made with nails. As always, we have a nice selection of Rosaries, statues, & Crucifixes. Have a Holy Lent.

***SALE***

*Month of April*  
*\$2.00 off ALL Windchimes*

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION April 28, 2019**

- Celebrant Deacon William Jones
- 2:00 p.m. Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image & your religious articles
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Litany
- Veneration, Adoration & Benediction



Learn more about the Feast of Divine Mercy Message & Devotion: come to the presentation talk: Monday, April 8 at 3:30 p.m.

#### **How to Prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday:**

- Pamphlets & Brochures: Divine Mercy Image
- Perform: Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy
- Confession: Attend the Penance Service
- Pray: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Novena: begins on Good Friday, April 19 & ends on Holy Saturday, April 27. Chaplet is prayed on ordinary Rosary beads with a specific intention for each day.

*In  
Loving  
Memory*

Richard Evenson

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

- Mon. April 8**  
8:00 a.m. +Irene & Wenzel Burtzel  
+Steve & Susan Pistulka  
+Ireneo M. Valladares
- Tues. April 9**  
8:00 a.m. Bobby Wesley  
Michael Wesley  
+John Minsky
- Wed. April 10**  
8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory  
+Rudy Schmidt  
+Mary Louise Hickey Vogel
- Thurs. April 11**  
8:00 a.m. Maria Celestino Abdegano  
Hazel Reed  
+Mary Noble
- Fri. April 12**  
8:00 a.m. +Anne Bartow  
+Margaret Ann Leslie  
+Lola Urquieta
- Sat. April 13**  
11:30 a.m. +Roland Dufault  
+John Grodzicki  
+Emory Patterson  
1:15 p.m. All Members of the  
Wegrzyn Family  
All Members of the  
Swede Jurgenson Family  
+Barbara Stavros  
3:00 p.m. +Ray Boushley  
+Lonnie Copenhaver  
+Pat Todd  
4:30 p.m. The Family of Carolyn Harvell  
+Darren Johnston  
+Jose Ramirez
- Sun. April 14**  
6:30 a.m. +Dave Lentz  
+Greg Nagy  
+Irene & Ernest Nagy  
8:15 a.m. +Mike McKee  
+Karl Rennhofer  
+William Tracey  
10:00 a.m. +JoAnn Cronstrom  
+Myles Ketterer  
11:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
6:00 p.m. +Neil Baumgardner  
+Patricia Galasso  
+Charles Pistulka

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays @ 4:00 p.m. (followed by soup & bread)

**PENANCE SERVICE**

Thursday, April 11, 2019 @ 8:30 a.m., 4:00 & 6:30 p.m. (correction)



**HOLY THURSDAY**-April 18

8:00 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer  
Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY**-April 19

8:00 a.m.  
12:00 Noon  
3:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer  
Stations of the Cross  
The Lord's Passion-Liturgy of the Word,  
Veneration of the Cross, & Holy Communion

**HOLY SATURDAY**-April 20

8:00 a.m.  
9:00 & 10:00 a.m.  
11:30 a.m., 1:15, 3:00 & 4:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer  
Blessing of Food  
Easter Vigil  
Easter Vigil & Rite of Initiation into the Church

**EASTER SUNDAY**-April 21

Mass Times: 6:30, 8:15, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.



Monday, April 15, 2019

During Holy Week, the Bishop blesses three oils. The oil of catechumens, the oil of the infirm, and the holy chrism, which is used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year.

We have reserved a bus for those who wish to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Tucson. The bus will leave St. George at 11:00 a.m., the Mass is at 2:00 p.m. We will stop for dinner on the way back. Returning about 8:30 p.m.

To reserve your spot on the bus at no cost, please call the parish office. Space is limited. No animals are allowed on the bus.

**COMING HOME TO ALL CATHOLICS**

The following is a list of the topic that will be covered in each remaining session:

Monday, April 8—Tour of Church (Room 6)  
Sessions begin at 6:30 p.m.

You do not need to sign up to attend  
Questions?

Call the parish office: 480-982-2929.

**OUR LADY OF THE DESERT  
GUILD**

Our meeting was this last week and since we are near the end of meetings for the season, we will still have activities that go on during the summer. Please watch the bulletin for more information. We will be traveling to the San Carlos Mission this Wednesday and as mentioned last week we will be taking the bus but this is just for Guild Members who had signed up previously. Our next and last meeting for the season will be on Wednesday, May 1st at 9:30 a.m. in the social hall. Again, all women of the parish are welcome to join us at our meeting. The Gift Shop will be open for 1 hour before the meeting; don't forget all the 1st Communions, Confirmations, Graduations and Weddings that will be coming up. Hope you can join us!

**Divine Mercy Ministry**

Monday Movie Series/Talk  
3:30 p.m.

April 8—No Movie. Talk on the Divine Mercy  
Message: Devotion





Tuesday, April 9, 2019

**Exploring the Sacrament of Baptism**

Each year, toward the end of the 2nd Semester, we explore one of the Sacraments in detail. This year we look at the Sacrament of baptism. Our objectives this evening are to help our students understand the process of being welcomed into the community through Baptism; their role in Baptism as a member of the faith community; to be able to identify and understand the symbols utilized in the Rite of Baptism, and finally to reflect on the meaning of their own Baptism.

For more information contact:

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*A Spirit of wisdom and of understand, of counsel and of strength, of knowledge and of fear of the Lord.*

*- Isaiah 11:2*

**Congratulations to those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, March 31, 2019.**

Baglien, Cory Ann  
Barrios, Petrece  
Cano, Jessica  
Chaparro, Michael  
Chaparro, Ricardo  
Duran, Dancia  
Garcia, Andrew James  
Githongo, Veronicah

Groneberg, Matthew  
Herrara, Patrick  
Kahiga, Chad  
Landon, Juan DeDios  
Martos, Justyn  
Miller, Nicholas  
Munoz, Meghan  
Renteria, Gabriela  
Rivera, Nathaniel

Ruiz, Samantha  
Schuster, Jorja  
Spaulding, Sullivan  
Tellez, Isabel  
Thome, Brendan  
Urais, Alondra  
Valdivia, Liliana  
Walker, Christopher  
Wilson, Richard

**LENTEN CANS**

The Lenten Can Program is coming to a close, please make sure you have your cans returned before Easter. God Bless you for your generosity.

**“Jiosh si s-em-ho’ige’el”**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
- Thursday: St. Stanislaus
- Friday: Abstinence
- Saturday: St. Martin I

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];  
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession);  
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]



# GRAND RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

## Congratulations to the Winners!

PRIZE	WINNERS NAME	TICKET NUMBER
55" 4K Television	Wil Olive	2025
\$300 Massage Envy Gift Card	Greg Selle	3843
Fr. Pinti's Authentic Italian Dinner for 10	Mary Follestad	2141
Set of 2 Joy Mongano Hard Sided Carry-On Luggage	Martin Gerlach	2064
Large Remote Control Truck	Randy Lazar	2611
Electric Mini Bike	Bev McIntosh	0970
Apple iPad-WiFi 32 GB	M. Sires	0995
Guided Helicopter Ride for 4 (over the Superstitions)	Tom Mercil	1795
Gold Canyon Golf Resort Stay & Play	Diane Hodges	0319
Laughlin Weekend for Two Hotel 3 days & 2 nights plus Dinner & \$200 Spending cash	Ray Hubble	4016
Laughlin Weekend for Two Hotel 3 days & 2 nights plus Dinner & \$200 Spending cash	Mary Frankus	0536

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